IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K.DENESAN

MONDAY, THE 22ND JANUARY 2007 / 2ND MAGHA 1928

WP(C).No. 1426 of 2007(T)

PETITIONER:

1. PRAMOD CHRISTY, SR.SUPDT (FS),
AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. M.G.SIVARAMAN, SR.SUPDT.,
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3. S.B.G.NAIR, SR.SUPDT.,
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4. K.T.SUDEVAN, SR.SUPDT.,
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13. K.C.SUKUMARAN NAIR, SR.SUPDT.,
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15. K.S.CHANDRA KUMAR, SUPDT.,
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16. K.V.MOHANKUMAR, SUPDT.,
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17. K.GOPAKUMAR, SUPDT.,
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27. ABDUL SAMAD, SR.ASST.,
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28. P.MOHANAN, ASST.MANAGER(FS),
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BY ADV. SRI.V.GIRI

RESPONDENTS:
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1. UNION OF INDIA REPRESENTED BY
THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION,
SARDAR PATEL BHAVAN, PARLIAMENT STREET,
NEW DELHI.

2. THE CHAIRMAN, INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
AUTHORITY OF INDIA, YESHWANTA PLACE,
CHANAKYAPURI, NEW DELHI.

3. THE AIRPORT DIRECTOR,
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY ADV. SRI.K.L.NARASIMHAN
SRI.V.SANTHARAM

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 22/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.K.DENESAN, J

W.P.(C)NO.1426 of 2007

Dated this the 22nd day of January, 2007

JUDGMENT

Heard counsel for the petitioners and counsel for the respondents 2 and 3. In the nature of the reliefs prayed for in this writ petition, notice need not be issued to respondent No.1.

2. The petitioners are the officers and the employees of the third respondent authority. They have sought for an order directing the respondents to consider and pass orders on Ext.P1 representation within a time limit to be fixed by this Court. It is contended that such consideration is necessary to remove the anomalies and discrimination in the matter of fixation of pay scale to maintain parity of pay between the petitioners who have been absorbed by the National Airport Authority and the existing persons in the Airport Authority to discharge the same duties. It appears that respondent No.2 is the competent authority to consider the request of the petitioners made as per Ext.P1. Under the circumstances, the second respondent is directed to consider Ext.P1 on merits and to pass orders in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of being heard to the first

petitioner on behalf of the other petitioners and pass orders, as expeditiously as possible, in any event, within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of the judgment. The first petitioner shall forward a copy of the judgment along with a copy of the writ petition to the second respondent for information and compliance.

K.K.DENESAN, JUDGE

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